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### Semi-Annual Report of the Infirmary Directors of Hocking County.

The doings of the Hocking County Infirmary Directors for the past six months might be of interest to the taxpayers. The law does not require its publication but it is filed with the County Auditor, and we will compile the figures so that the doings up to March 1st, may be made public.

The report shows that there are housed there 41 males and 35 females, total 76.

BILLS PAID DURING PAST SIX MONTHS.

Areta Hutton, Ast, matron children	\$20 00
D. N. Settles, 26 days farm labor	26 00
Bessie Scholl, 4 weeks cook at Inf.	14 00
Clara Canan, 4 weeks cook at Inf.	14 00
Elsie Bainter, 4 weeks cook for children	14 00
Andrew Reinschell, digging grave and threshing	4 00
Henry Reinschell, shafts	1 25
A. A. Smith M. D., q. sal., physician	43 75
H. J. Doebele, shoes	15 00
J. J. Kalkiosch, burial	15 00
Logan Home Tel. Co., rental and toll	4 50
Logan Nat'l. Gas & Fuel Co., gas consumed	15 00
Chas. Rose, clothing	9 25
Strentz & Lappen, clothing	4 13
Same, clothing	7 23
Tipton Grocery Co., groceries	64 72
Chris Holl Hardware Co., hardware	46 88
Work Bros., hardware	28 12
Comley & Son, groceries	43 91
Wolfe & St. Clair, groceries	12 79
Thos. O'Neil, Starr twp.	15 00
Col. Brick & Terry Co., workman Galia Co.	5 00
Flo Hanna, Ward twp.	15 00
D. N. Settles, farm labor	26 00
Areta Hutton, Ast, matron children	20 00

Elsie Bainter, cook for children	14 00
Clara Canan, cook at Inf.	14 00
Bessie Scholl, cook at Inf.	14 00
W. P. Miller, groceries	25 12
Nellie Mathiot, teacher 17 days	17 00
Comley & Son, groceries	22 81
August Heine, meat	108 68
Strentz & Lappen, clothing	18 30
Chas. Rose, clothing	7 50
J. R. Reynolds, horseshoeing repair	7 90
John Geiger, repair pump and engine	20 90
Logan Mfg. Co., lumber	15 22
Logan Home Tel. Co., Rental and toll	5 10
Logan Gas & Fuel Co., gas	15 75
H. J. Doebele, footwear	43 40
Dr. W. H. Lee, Mrs. Wilson medical service	5 00
D. N. Settles, 31 days farm labor	31 00
Clara Canan, cook at Inf.	14 00
Elsie Bainter, cook for children 5 weeks	17 50
Areta Hutton, 5 weeks Ast, matron children	25 00
Bessie Scholl, 5 weeks cook at Inf.	17 50
Wolfe & St. Clair, groceries	2 11
Same, groceries	4 47
Comley & Son, groceries	69 46
Hammond-Acker Co., groceries	65 24
Rochester & Lytle Co., dry goods	89 45
Strentz & Lappen, clothing	7 25
Work Bros., hardware	16 05
Chas. Rose, clothing	2 25
Same, clothing	15 00
Steinman & Wellman, shoes	8 50
Logan Nat'l. Gas & Fuel Co., gas consumed	35 25
Thiurness-Wright Co., dry goods	39 25
Dr. N. Hill, serv. Joseph Keiffer, Nelsonville	6 00
Vinton Co. Inf. Dir. John Thompson	18 00
W. P. Miller, groceries	26 25
Nellie Mathiot, 41 days teacher	44 00

Areta Hutton, 4 weeks Ast, matron children	20 00
Elsie Bainter, 4 weeks cook for children	14 00
Clara Canan, 4 weeks cook at Inf.	14 00
Bessie Scholl, 4 weeks cook at Inf.	14 00
D. N. Settles, 26 days farm labor	26 00
J. C. Dickson, shuttle and needles	1 45
Farmer Coop Co., hardware	21 35
Wellman & Steinman Co., dry goods	19 75
Comley & Son, groceries	67 89
Hammond-Acker Co., groceries	29 02
Chas. Rose & Sons, clothing	7 00
Same, clothing	2 10
Dr. A. K. Smith, q. sal.	43 75
Hocking Republican, letter heads and envelopes 500	3 00
Robert Blackston, drayage Mrs. George	90
Logan Gas & Fuel Co., gas	54 75
Logan Home Tel. Co., rental and toll	9 75
James A. Oliver, ex. large coffin and shroud	28 50
Isaac Warner, boarding	2 00
Joseph Keiffer	2 40
Crystal Ice Co., ice 615 lbs.	2 40
Flo Hanna	15 00
Dr. O. C. Allen, med. aid	29 00
Mrs. George	29 00
Henry Settles, 1 day to help butcher	1 50
Wm. Canan, 1 day to help butcher	1 50
August Heine, 3 days butchering at Inf.	6 00
Areta Hutton, 4 weeks Ast, matron children	20 00
Elsie Bainter, 4 weeks cook at Children's Home	14 00
Clara Canan, 4 weeks cook at Inf.	14 00
Bessie Scholl, 4 weeks cook at Inf.	14 00
D. N. Settles, 26 days farm labor	26 00
Comley & Son, groceries	32 42
The People's Store, groceries	47 90
Logan Nat'l. Gas Co., gas	63 75
Ed. Plenkharp, hardware	7 62

J. A. Oliver, furniture	9 00
Harry Kirker, blacksmith	12 10
Chas. Rose & Sons, clothing	5 50
Same, clothing	25 00
John C. Henderson	40 14
Lewis Ruff, making gal. elder	1 20
Bort & Co., drugs and med.	10 68
Dr. W. H. Lee, Mathias and children	14 15
Dr. W. H. Lee, McConnell and Dyson	5 40
Vancuren and Thompson	6 50
Areta Hutton, 5 weeks Ast, matron children	25 00
Elsie Bainter, 5 weeks cook at Children's Home	17 50
Bessie Scholl, 5 wks. cook at Inf.	18 50
Clara Canan, 5 weeks cook at Inf.	17 50
D. N. Settles, 33 days farm labor	33 00
Gus Heine, meat	28 75
I. N. Slatzer, 1 bbl.	1 25
John A. Geiger, repair pump and engine	6 25
H. E. Sparnon, back fees	2 00
N. J. Weiland, repair R. watch	3 00
Logan Home Tel. Co., rent and toll	10 05
Logan Nat'l. Gas & Fuel Co., gas consumed	76 50
J. Rochester & Sons, groceries	7 07
Ideal Grocery Co., groceries	38 96
Comley & Son, groceries	26 68
Hammond-Acker Co., groceries	41 50
Ed. L. Kleinschmidt, dry goods	14 65
Thomas Kline, shoes	5 70
Thiurness Wright Co., dry goods	82
5 & 10c. Store, dry goods	75
Logan Garment Co., dry goods	2 75
Rochester Lytle Co. dry goods	78 49
Chas. Rose & Son, clothing	9 75
Keynes Bros., feed	51 94
J. L. Denny Co., shoes	4 88
The Journal Gazette, sub.	2 00
C. P. Armstrong, hardware	20 58
Chris Holl & Co., hardware	28 95
Same, hardware	13 91
Work Bros., hardware	17 18
E. E. Bright, blacksmith	4 80
Geo. H. Lape	3 00
Tracy C. Coffin, care of Thomas Jack	2 00
Ohio Paint & Varnish Co., 5 gal. Disinfect, 5 gal. Bitermenator and Ins.	20 00
Flo Eckhart, note, paid by Co.	94 66
Pickaway Co., burial Infant Chas. Starkey	15 00

### Eczema Lodges in the Skin.

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For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. Bort & Co. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. Prescription as used with D. D. D. Soap.

### Then and Now.

Those 12,000 mill hands who were furnished uniforms free and paid their regular day's wages for marching in the procession at the Republican campaign opening at Youngstown last fall are paying it back now by a 10 per cent cut in wages. They ought to be throwing up their caps for joy and shouting for "Taft and Prosperity."

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.

—Bort and Co.

### Obituary.

Mary Baker Davidson, daughter of Lewis L. and Dora Davidson, was born Sept. 24, 1907, and departed this life April 2, 1909. Aged 1 year, 6 months and 9 days. Mary leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, three half sisters and two half brothers and one dear old grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends.

It seems that God needed another one of earth's jewels to take up her abode in Heaven with the angels, and it is evident to us that he choose one that was ready to go to meet her Blessed Savior in Glory, but so often we look to men and women for an example of patience, whose heads are silvered o'er with the gray, but we must leave them aside a moment and think of the patience manifested by one of God's little children. Little Mary had been a patient little sufferer for seven long months, and though only a babe, never once refused her medicine. In fact there was a manifestation of love and patience which could be showed by none other but God alone through one of his little children whom he loved, and while we lament the loss of our darling little Mary, we must admit that it is the Lord's will and spiritual gain to little Mary, for we know that she is with the angels of God and her race is complete, while we have ours yet to run, and she has purchased the prize that we have yet to gain. May God help us all to so live that we may meet her beyond this well of tears. Yet in the midst of all her suffering when the hour of her departure came, she was able to extend her little hands upwards towards heaven and show the brightness which only God can give, and there is one golden cord drawing us heavenward, one more angel raised, calling us to Jesus.

The funeral took place at the M. E. Church at Gibsonville. Rev. Conkle conducted the funeral service and after reading the 23rd Psalm, followed by the 2nd Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Cor's., after which he preached an excellent sermon from Phillipian's 1st Chapter and the 21st Verse.

Darling Mary, who has left us, Left us, yes, for evermore, But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore.

Another little lamb has gone To dwell with Him who gave, Another little darling babe Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child Amidst his shining band, And so he lent with loving hand, And clasped our darling's hand.

CARD OF THANKS.

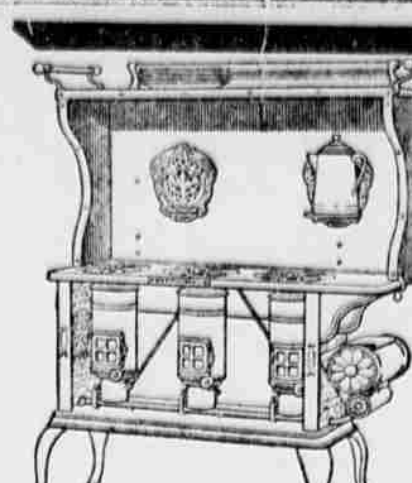
The friends wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown to them during the illness and death of our darling babe.

By Rev. HARRY W. LYONS.

### Wheat Soaring

The "Dollar Wheat" that the farmers here-to-fore longed for, seems to be a joke the past month, as wheat is now quoted in Logan at \$1.20, in Columbus at \$1.36 and in the Chicago wheat markets at \$1.25. This high price on wheat is said to come, by Europe having a wheat crop failure last year and now she is running short and has estimated that there will needs come 50,000,000 bushels from America to supply her wants, especially at this time when almost all Europe is preparing for war. The Yankee notion is to make 'wet nurse' country pay for it a little strong if she wants it. However, in Ohio the farmers will not profit much by the raise because only 12 per cent of the wheat crop of last year yet remains in the producer's hands. The wheat elevator man that bought up thousands of bushels at 85 cents, and will let loose of it at about \$1.50, is the man that will profit by the raise in price, and the consumer that must eat bread, is the fellow that will pay the profit after all. It is said that in the cities the bread bakers are cutting down the size of the loaf of bread, and in some places raising the price of the 5 cent loaf to 6 cents and the 10 loaf to 12 cents. The American consumer is up against the boost as strongly as the European. The highest mark that wheat ever reached in this country was in 1898 when Joe Leiter cornered the market and swelled the price to \$1.85 per bushel, but it broke him up in the slump that the price took shortly afterwards.

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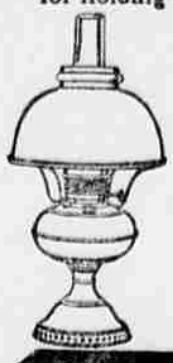


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### Whose Fault is This

For some reason Republican papers have very little or nothing to say about the latest scandal at the Delaware home for girls.

It may be because the scandal developed under a management left over from the Harris administration.

It may be because the Republican bosses claimed that Governor Harmon wanted additional authority to investigate state departments and institutions so he could "play peanut politics," and this scandal followed so soon after the adjournment of the legislature that the governor's request is shown to have been both reasonable and essential.

Governor Harmon said there was need of such additional authority. This scandal at the Delaware home for girls proved it. But the Republican majority in house and senate, acting in obedience to the commands of Phipps, Henry Williams, Walter Brown and their confederated bosses, refused to give the governor the additional power he asked for in his message to the legislature.

No wonder Republican newspapers have little or nothing to say about the Delaware home scandal.

How different it would be if the institution were under Democratic management. In such case all the Republican papers in the state would be filled with frenzied articles under glaring headlines and vivid editorials that would double-discount the yellow hue of "yellow journalism;" the dictionary would be sacked of all its synonyms for vice and depravity; there be columns of anathema and whole pages of vituperation; there would

be heart-rending melodramatic homilies about sullied virtue; expletives would be piled on expletives, like Ossa on Pelion; there would be vehement discourse about misguided girlhood under the fostering care of the state being hurled heading down precipitous pathways of degradation and disgrace instead of being led gently back to nobler and better conditions of human existence; there would be a hysterical chorus of interrogation whether the state's reformatory institution were to be converted into schools of infamy and crime; there would be furious demand to know whether the industrial school for girls were being made a brothel and a breeding place for carnality, wantonness, venery and concupiscence; some more audacious than others would want to know whose harem was being maintained at the state's expense; and an endless amount of the same kind of outcry and reprobation; but you can't find anything of the sort in Republican papers now.

It must be very embarrassing to Republican carpers and the capacious critics of Governor Harmon that such an occasion should develop so soon after the adjournment of the legislature to prove the consistency of the governor's demand for executive authority to investigate state institutions, and the inconsistency of the Republican legislature in rendering the Woods bill which originally proposed to give the governor such authority utterly worthless by absurd amendments.

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